

INVITATION WIRED TO GEN. WILLIAM GORGAS

Distinguished Visitors May Reach Chattanooga in Time for Military Drill.

Gen. William Gorgas and other distinguished visitors who are expected to arrive in Chattanooga for the dedication of Camp Greenleaf, Monday, March 11, have been wired by the National League for Woman's Service requesting that they come in time for the military drill to be given Saturday night at the country club.

Miss Zella Armstrong, chairman of entertainment for the league, expects to make this one of the largest balls yet given under the auspices of the league.

Two orchestras have been engaged for the evening, and the club will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Dinners will be given by different hosts preceding the ball. Some of the honor guests will be Maj. and Mrs. C. C. and their guest, Mrs. Scott; Col. and Mrs. Henry Page and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Royer.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayo, of Rochester, N. Y., will be the guests of Dr. Cooper. Hottel and at dinner Gen. Erwin will be among the distinguished honor guests.

Local people who have so far arranged for dinner parties are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Patton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williamson.

No formal invitations have been issued, but the officers and training camp cadets are invited.

Those wishing to arrange for dinner previous to the dance are requested to notify the club steward.

Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, writing from Florida tells of the wonderful season they are having, apparently removed so far from any possibility of a "freakback" in the weather. She writes that windows are open, fresh out, all flowers in bloom and people wearing gowns of midsummer. In short, the season, she says, is like the middle of June.

DR. MAJOR SPEAKS AT LA FAYETTE TONIGHT

Dr. Harold Major, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address at La Fayette, Ga., tonight, under the auspices of the Georgia Baptist board of missions, which is conducting statewide series of schools for preachers and church workers. Dr. Major will be accompanied by Mrs. Major.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT CONSERVATION CLUB

The Highland Park Conservation club met in regular session Tuesday night at the Bailey avenue schoolhouse. Several prominent men and women made speeches on the subject of "Back Lot Gardening and How to Get Best Results." The meeting was largely attended and much interest taken in the work. W. H. Faris presided and introduced the speakers.

CATRON-BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, of Chicago, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sue to Henry A. Catron, of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Catron formerly resided in this city.

MUSICIANS STUDY AMERICAN COMPOSERS

Mrs. George Lawton was hostess at a meeting of the MacDowell club at her home on Ringgold road Wednesday morning. The program was devoted to American composers.

Mrs. L. G. Walker sang a waltz song, "Delight," by Luckstone, and a duet from the opera of "Martha" was given as an addition to the program by Mrs.

TOMORROW

Good Northern Irish Potatoes, peck (15 lbs.)	40c
2 Bottles Hirsch's Catsup	25c
2 lbs. Prunes	25c
2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	25c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples	35c
3 Glasses Jelly	25c
2 Large Cans Pumpkin	25c

THE 25 RED STORES

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BRAID STILL IN VOGUE FOR ORNAMENTATION



(By Betty Brown.) We are accustomed to think of the ornamentation of gowns with silk braids as a form of trimming confined to the serges and silks of winter but Fashion Art shows us the error of our ways in presenting this delectable bit of fresh-colored georgette crepe over rose satin.

An intricate design in braid is worked out upon the crepe tunic. The collar hangs in a tasseled bow at the waistline at the back.

Walker and Mrs. F. McCleary. Mrs. Lawton gave three piano numbers, which were received with much favor. They were an improvisation by MacDowell, "Florence Waltz," by Liebling, and "En Route," by Godard—the latter as an encore. Mrs. Lawton was formerly Miss Berenice Lathrop, niece and accompanist of the noted soprano, Stephen, with whom she toured in concert. The artistic playing of Mrs. Lawton is remembered by many Chattanoogaans on the occasion of a series of entertainments given by the Pro Re Bonas.

Another program number of much interest at the meeting of the MacDowell club was the playing of two compositions of Ethelbert Nevin by Mrs. Thomas Parnell.

During the business session plans were matured for the coming of Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the late composer, the last week in March. There were eighteen members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Temple, when a program on American opera will be given.

Mrs. John Lamar Meek, president, was in charge of the program at Wednesday's meeting.

The annual election of Kosmos club will be held next Tuesday at the court-house.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN TO HONOR CHARLES MAGILL

Baptist Sunday School Fosters Plan—Promotions to Be Made Easter Sunday.

It was decided at the regular weekly teachers' meeting of the First Baptist Sunday school Wednesday night to erect a drinking fountain in the vestibule of the Sunday school auditorium as a memorial to the late Supt. C. H. Magill.

A bronze tablet is to be placed over the fountain giving the date and memorial inscription of the deceased. A committee composed of A. H. Chapman, P. L. Johnson and Mrs. S. P. Courtney was appointed to solicit donations for the fountain. It is understood that the kind proposed will cost \$75. It will be selected according to government rules and regulations.

Mrs. S. P. Courtney, superintendent of the primary and beginners' department, made a very strong and respectable plea during the business session of the meeting for more room and better accommodations for her department. The matter was taken under advisement.

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Preceding the season in question comes "dogwood winter." Strange as it may seem, should a cold spell arrive, hope centers in a snowstorm with a possible thaw, the spectacle of blossoms emerging unscathed from a covert of snow, being a fact well attested in northern countries.

Press reports from sections of the north, principally Ohio and Indiana, indicate that the crops of early cherries, plums and peaches have already "gone glimmering"—"nipped in the bud" late in February.

So, should the unfavorable weather signs miscarry and yield to the sign of the groundhog, this section, say the wiseacres, will have one of the best crops of fruit to its credit that has ever been known, for the peach trees have from now until next Tuesday to bloom out in the dark of the moon. Then, come all the freaks of the idea of March or the vernal equinox, the peaches are safe.

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